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Attorney Docket No.: TRNSV-013BC2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makower, et al.)
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Application No. 09/994,222)
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Filed: November 26, 2001)
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For: Method and Apparatus for)
Transmyocardial Direct Coronary)
Revascularization)

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Isabella, D.

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- ☒ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a two (2) month extension of time, extending to December 26, 2004 the period for response to the Office action dated July 26, 2004.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is a amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

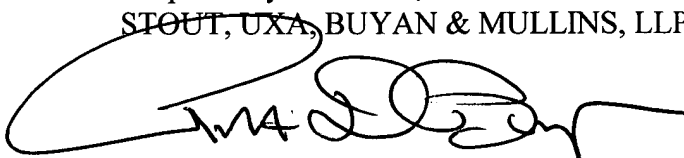
- ☐ Check No.---- is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$0.00, with the fees calculated as follows:

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	Claims Highest No.	Present	Additional		Additional		Small Entity
	Remaining	Previously	Extra		Rate	Fee	Rate
	After	Paid For					Fee
	Amendment						
Total claims	6	- 82	= 0	x 9	\$	Or x 18	\$
Independent claims	1	- 1	= 0	x 42	\$	Or x 84	\$
First presentation of multiple dependent claims				+ 140	\$	Or + 280	\$
				Total	\$	Or Total	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: December 27, 2004



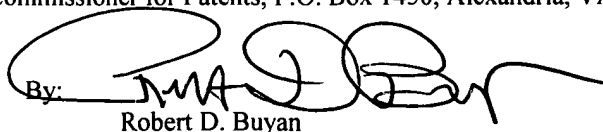
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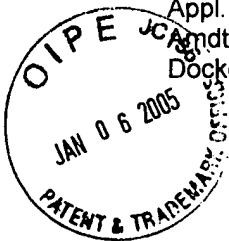
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Dated: December 27, 2004

By: 
Robert D. Buyan

Appl. No. 09/944,222
Amdt. dated October 26, 2004
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.